



COLCHESTER PARKS & REC

Welcome to 2022 Summer Day Camp! Information will be added to the website as it becomes available so check back frequently. Registration for Colchester residents will begin on March 1, 2022 and will open to non-residents on April 1, 2022. Registration is done online at www.colchesterct.gov/recreation-department.

Camp will be held M-F from 8am- 3pm at the Colchester RecPlex from June 27-August 19, 2022. There will be extended care available from 3-5pm for an additional cost. Children entering grades K-7 in the fall of 2022 are eligible for camp. There is no camp on Mon., July 4th. (the week will be prorated to reflect 4 days).

We have new entertainers and fun activities planned for camp this summer AS WELL AS 3 FIELD TRIPS! Our camp days are filled with team building games and activities, as well as camp favorites like GaGa ball, the splash pad, and friendship bracelets. We are bringing back the bikes this year and even a new sport-or two!

Campers will need to bring a backpack with the following to camp every day: water bottle, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, lunch, snacks (extra snacks if they are staying for extended care) Campers need to leave the following items at home: electronics, phones, toys, pokemon, games, balls, cards, stuffies.

Campers will need a current health physical form on file (dated within the past 36 months), a copy of their school physical is acceptable. If your child has attended camp in the past, you can call the office to see if your physical on file is valid. Blank health forms are available: https://www.colchesterct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4286/f/uploads/camper.staff_health_exam_2022.pdf

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Camp protocols will follow all CDC, state and local guidelines for health and safety requirements. These may change from time to time, but we will ensure that our staff and camp are doing all we can do to keep the campers and camp staff safe and healthy. Please check the website for updates to our protocols, or call the office to speak directly with us.

The cost of camp will remain the same this year as it was last year–\$160 per week, per child (\$165 for non residents) and a camp shirt is included. The 3 weeks that include a field trip are \$185 to cover the cost of the buses and the admission fees. Extended Care is \$40 per week, per child (\$45 for non residents). You must pre-register for camp and extended care. We do not accept single day registrations.

When you register, you can pay the full amount or a deposit. Payment plans are available but we suggest you set the plan up now so that your payments are lower and more affordable. All balances must be paid in full by June 24, 2022. We have limited scholarship available based on need. Applications are available online.

The camp refund policy is as follows: prior to May 1 you will receive a full refund; May 1–31 you will receive 50% refund, 50% account credit; June 1–June 13 you will receive 100% account credit; June 14 and beyond there will be no refunds or account credits. There is a \$15 cancellation fee for any participant request. We will do our best to trade weeks for you if there are openings.

There is a late registration fee of \$25 if you register later than one week prior to the start of camp. If a week of camp fills up, there will be no late registration allowed. These policies are in place to ensure our staff to camper rations, cover our expenses in hiring and training staff and purchasing supplies based on an expected number of campers.